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Q1. Do you have any further information, evidence, or concerns that you wish to raise in relation to the scenario design and analysis?

We are in a critical climate emergency!! Govt needs to decarbonise the economy ASAP. Scenario A in your paper needs to be pursued with an urgency equivalent to being on a war-footing!!

Need to get Victoria off gas and other fossil fuels ASAP. Do not replace natural gas with anything other than renewables. No coal-derived hydrogen, only renewables created hydrogen.

Don't waste any further money on CCS - it is failed tech, trumpeted by the fossil fuel industry to let them keep polluting. Cancel all fossil fuel exploration permissions. Do not allow any floating re-gasification plants, especially anywhere near Ramsar sites (eg, Geelong).

Gas connections to new developments must be prohibited. ALL Victorians should have access to grants to de-gasify their homes (ie, not means-tested). Need much more funding to support going all-electric.

Ban all diesel cars and make 4WDs much more expensive to register and buy. Btw, your tax on electric vehicle use is abysmal policy and is already encouraging folks NOT to get rid of their petrol/gas cars to buy electric. Who was the genius that came up with that world's worst e-vehicle policy?! It aint too late to get rid of that stupid, stupid tax. E-vehicles should be far cheaper to register and buy/lease. You need to incentivise the uptake of e-vehicles, not the opposite! Der!!

Also, do not allow electricity providers to charge for importing electrons generated in home, rooftop PV systems. Again, a stupid policy!

Q2. Do you have any further information or evidence that can help identify an optimum scenario for a net zero emissions gas sector in 2050?

See response to Q1

Q3. What policies and/or regulations, if any, are needed to support the development of low carbon pathways such as biogas, green hydrogen, and carbon capture and storage?

See response to Q1

Q4. What is your view on the best ways to maintain the reliability and affordability of Victoria's gas supply if natural gas use declines?

See response to Q1

Q5. What else can you tell us about the implications of decarbonisation pathways for the electricity generation, transmission and distribution networks?

See response to Q1

Q6. How can the use of Victoria's existing gas infrastructure be optimised during the transition to net zero emissions, over the short (10 years), medium (20 years) and long-term (30+ years)? How can the Victorian Government assist in this?

See response to Q1

Q7. What principles should apply or what measures will be needed to manage the impacts of gas decarbonisation on households and businesses?

See response to Q1

Q8. What policies, programs and/or regulations should the Victorian Government consider or expand to encourage households, commercial buildings and small businesses to reduce their gas use?

See response to Q1

Q9. What policies, regulations or other support, if any, do you think are needed to support industrial users to switch from natural gas to lower emissions energy sources or chemical feedstocks?

See response to Q1

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